AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. National-The Aborn English Opera Company in "Madam Butterfly," 8:15 p.m. Belasco-Fritzi Scheff in "Mile. Rosita,"

Columbia-The Columbia Players "Jack Straw," 8:15 p.m. Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Gayety-The Big Banner Show, 8:15 p.m New Lyceum-The Inaugural Burlesque Stock Company, 8:15 p.m. Majestic-O'Connor-Rowe Stock Com-

Hamline M. E. Church, 8 p.m. Admis-

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GOING TO SUPREME LODGE.

Architects Henry Franklin, S. H. Jacobson, C. W. Spates, Edward Journey and Uriah Heeter.

Tomorrow at 1 p.m. a large delega-District will leave for Baltimore. Among them will be Mrs. Meinickheim, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Raitz, Mrs. Heeter, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Arrangements are being made Baltimore for an elaborate entertainment of their guests.

SMALL FIRES.

Spontaneous Combustion Ascribed as Cause of Blaze in Church. Spontaneous combustion is thought to

have caused a fire in the new Epiphany Lutheran Church, at 16th and U streets damage had resulted.

rear of 120 G street northwest shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Members of No. 8 engine company extinguished the flames before any damage resulted.

About \$15 damage was done by fire last night in the home of Oliver Brown, 1013 7th street southeast. The fire department responded to an alarm. The origin of the flames is unknown

UNITE TO HELP CHILD.

Teacher Association.

organizing a parent-teacher association. William A. Church was elected president, Mrs. Richardson vice president, Mrs. Holden secretary, and Mrs. William Riley

I. Fairbrother, supervising principal of the eighth division; Dr. A. W. Spooner and Rev. Patrick Murphy made short addresses. Miss Margaret Depue sang at a Baltimore charitable institution solos, and Mr. Taylor played the violin. The object of the association is for the study of the welfare of the children and the promotion of co-operation of home and school.

LUTHERANS HOLD A RALLY.

National Brotherhood Meets in This City Next Month.

convention of the National Lutheran Brotherhood, which is to assemble in this city next month. The meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, 11th and H streets northwest, and Rev. Dr. L. B. Wolf, secretary of the Lutheran board of foreign missions, delivered the principal address. Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of Keller Memorial Church, also delivered a brief talk Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's Church, presided. A musical program was rendered.

"Christian Science" will be the subject of a free lecture Dr. F. J. Fluno of Oakland, Cal., will deliver in the Columbia Theater Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Fluno was for twenty-five years a . practitioner of medicine, it is stated, and comes to Washington under the auspices of the Washington Christian Science Church.

Going to National Convention. T. E. Skinner of the bureau of printing and engraving was elected last night to represent the District councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at the national convention of that organization to be held at Mobile, Ala., the

middle of June. The election took place in the Chamber of Commerce hall at a meeting of representatives of all the local councils. Mr. Skinner has been an active worker in the ranks of the fraternity in Washington for a number of years.

Criminal Neglect of Skin and Hair

Cuticura soap and olpitment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration—physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft white hands and good hair. These blessings are often only a matter of a little thoughtful, timely care, viz.:—warm baths with Cuticura soap, assisted by anointings with Cuticura oint-

Call National Convention in In terest of Clerks.

FORM LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Movement to Aid in Securing Better Conditions for the Government Employes.

The National Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States was formally organized at meeting of Washington business men yesterday afternoon at 1317 New York avenue. The purpose of the organization and a regular retirement pay, with the idea not only of improving conditions for the government employes, but also to make the civil service more efficient.

Fulton R. Gordon was elected president of the new association and John Joy Edson, Charles J. Bell, Milton E. Ailes and Louis P. Shoemaker were elected vice presidents. Joseph E. Buck was chosen ecretary and Isaac Gans treasurer. A national convention of business men from all parts of the Union will be held

in Washington May 31 and June 1. The plan of the association is to get in a lot of good work in the interests of the clerks at the present session of Congress. The convention will be held, probably, at old Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets

Mr. Gordon's Pledge.

of the association, Mr. Gordon declared that he intended to give the organization the best administration he could. "There are 400,000 unhappy people throughout the country connected with the government civil service," said Mr. "They are underpaid and comelled to scrape along as best they can. Within the last year there have been 15,000 resignations from the civil service force of the government, and the number of resignations has increased during the last four years 400 per cent. This preme Lodge, Independent Order of shows that people in the government service are not happy or satisfied. "The civil department of the government should be brought up to the high level of the military organization. There should be a school of training for young

> young men to be army officers. Clerks Omitted.

"In recent years Congress has increased the pay of the army and the navy, of ment, the cabinet officers and the President and Vice President, and in some cases, the judiciary. But it has failed to give the great army of underpaid government clerks any relief, though the increase in the cost of living has steadily

"I believe in retirement of the superannuated clerks on a regular retired pay, the discharge of the inefficient clerks and the increase in pay of the rest. The government would save hundreds of millions of dollars by the adoption of such a plan."

The work of preparation for the coming

convention will be begun immediately. Money to loan at 5 and 6% on real estate

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SCHOOL PLAY TWO NIGHTS.

McKinley Manual Training Gives Drama Friday and Saturday.

The annual spring play of the McKinley Manual Training School will be given at the school next Friday and Saturday The play chosen this year is "The Deacon's Second Wife." The cast is to be

several weeks have been coached in the art of acting by a committee of teachers of the school. R. C. Claffin is chairman of the dramatic committee this year.

After the play a dance will be held and refreshments served.

7th and T Sts., Star Branch Office. At the rate of 1 cent per word Wanted Help advertisements are received at Criswell's Drug Store, 7th and T sts. n.w., and are sent immediately to The Star.

HELD TO BE INCORRIGIBLE

Girl, Aged Sixteen, Committed to Board of Children's Guardians. Mary Barnhauser, the sixteen-year-old girl who declared her tongue and fingers had been nipped with a pair of scissors

about a year ago for insubordination, was adjudged guilty of incorrigibility by Judge De Lacy in the Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon and turned over to the board of children's guardians. The girl will probably be placed in a home or in Miss some suitable institution.

Mary escaped from the Florence Crittenton home several days ago, where she had been placed pending disposal of her case by the Juvenile Court. Immediately after her arrest she told the police a story of having had her tongue and

Junior Republic Directors Meet. The annual meeting of the board will be held this afternoon at the republic's farm, near Annapolis Junction, Md. day on a charge of assault with a danger-A large party of guests of the officers of ous weapon, and was held for the action

Concert at Potomac Drive, Wednesday, May 10, at 5 p.m.,

United States Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, leader. March, "Lance and Shield," Overture, "Die Freischutz," von Weber "Llewellonian," Llewellyn (Musician Arthur S. Witcomb.) Prelude to the "Belle of Moscow"Rachmaninoff A tone poem, "Finlandia". Sibelius Waltz, "The Dollar Princess," Scene from "Madam Butterfly,"

Puccini March, "Admiral Dewey," Santelmann "The Star Spangled Banner."

Concert at Soldiers' Home By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, bandstand, Wednesday afternoon, May 10, beginning at 4 o'clock, John S. M. Zimmer-

man, director. March, "Over the Fence" ... Fulton Overture, "Le Lac des Fees". Auber Schumann

Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette Petite suite, "Moon Moths". Kussner (a) Andante con appassionata. (b) Moderato con tenerezza. (c) Andante con espressione.

Excerpts from 'The Midnight Sons" Howard

BUSINESS MEN ACT FIGHT FOR SANITATION OPPOSE SUNDAY BILL GEN. SHRYOCK GUEST PLANNED IN GEORGETOWN Seventh Day Adventists Score

> Citizens' Association Decides to Wage War on Flies

war for sanitation such as the community has not seen for many decades. The to meet again next October.

Two thousand circulars describing the disease-carrying propensities of the fly out of houses will be printed at the asso clation's expense during the next week or so and distributed generally. The circular's contents will be the combined results of observations and tests by Dr

accompanied by a plea for cleaning up association say, will be couched in such language that residents, from "sheer selfrespect" will have no alternative but to get down to work and do what is asked Dr. Snyder advocated the appointment

the same time actively enlisting the help of residents. In accepting his election as president "I doubt the practical benefit of such a scheme," said President A. K. Parris. 'Somebody might become peevish of lodge a trifling objection as to the manner in which the work should be done. I would tend to prevent co-operation and frustrate what we are working for. Let

erect in their stead the new sanitary

departments in the civil service, just as there is a school at West Point to train A resolution indorsing the bill now pending before the House of Representa-\$35,000 for the purchase and preservation of the twenty-nine columns recently taken from the east side of the Treasury building was adopted. The resolution urges that the column the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges that the resolution urges that the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges that the resolution urges that the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges that the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges the resolution urges that the resolution urges the resolution urges the resoluti lution urges that the columns be used to form a colonnade in Potomac Park. project was Rev. E. J. Shandell of Georgetown University, who declared the erection of a colonnade would add to the beauty of the reservation. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Parris, the president, was given a rising

13th and H N.E., Star Branch.

riation during the past season.

vote of thanks for the manner in which

he had directed the affairs of the asso-

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and Chamber of Commerce, however, will not be discussed, except informally. ter will be held the night of May 16.

Wedding and Commencement Flowers. Shaffer's decorations always satisfy. 14& I

Officers to serve during the ensuing year were selected at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Temple last evening, the list including: Mrs. Joseph Abel, president; Mrs. M. Newmyer, vice president; Mrs. S. V. Gusack, secretary, and Mrs. Z. Strasburger, treasurer. New members of the official board are twenty-one and twenty-seven years. Mrs. A. Selinger, Mrs. C. Flesher, Miss Ida Friedberger, Mrs. D. Sanger, Mrs. I. Saks, Mrs. H. Witzenstein, Mrs. S. Guggenheimer and Mrs. D. Sinsheimer. Dr. Simon, L. H. David and others made brief addresses during the meet-Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shir-Cliff and

SUSPECTED OF INSANITY.

Examined by Alienists. Louis Reynolds, colored, accused of hooting William H. Warfield while at a boarding house on Pierce place last Friday, waived preliminary examination before Judge Pugh in the Police Court tothe board went to the farm and were escorted over the republic by the young jail in default of \$2,000 bond.

Warfield's injury was in the neck, it is stated, the bullet grazing the jugular vein. He has been a patient at the Emergency Hospital since.

Witnesses to the shooting deny that it occurred because of trouble between the merit from the whole list of candidates. men on account of a girl. The two had without regard to classification, whose known each other several days only. defendant's sister, "the shooting took place without a word of warning to Warfield. There had been no differences between the two men whatever." Request has been made of the prosecuting attorney to have Reynolds examined didates will be examined. as to his sanity by allenists. This will probably be done pending action in his case by the grand jury.

COMPLAIN OF THE COLD

Teachers at Abbie Simmons School Want Some Heat.

The teachers at the Abbie Simmons School, which was closed April 24 be- in a new trial granted him by the Court cause of cold weather, the furnace hav- of Appeals following his conviction two ing been removed in the process of putting in a new heating plant, have written to the board of education complaining was released on \$1,500 bonds. of continued low temperature, and are The charge grew out of a contract for asking that something be done to relieve the situation. If more cold weather descends upon the city the situation at the Simmons School will become dangerous to the health of the children on the first floor, according to the four teachers on

In spite of the opinion expressed by the Commissioners that the school might have been kept open during the school hours of April 24, the teachers have said that one day of cold weather could have ond and third prizes, respectively, in a been endured, but that several days of contest inaugurated by the Sheet Metal continued low temperature have shown effects in colds and sickness of other

Johnston Measure.

TAKES A PARTISAN STAND Entertained **Election This Evening.**

Argue That It Is Contrary to American Principles and Pass Resolution of Protest.

The District conference of Seventh Day Adventists at the close of its anhealth committee, proposes to wage a nual session in the Memorial Church, 12th and M streets northwest, yesterday afternoon passed resolutions ur gently protesting to Congress against the passage of the Johnston District Sunday observance bill, declaring that such an act would be taking a partisan stand upon a religious controversy between Christian churches on the subject of Sabbath observance and otherwise interfere with inalienable rights, "for the preservation of which our nation has stood since its founding." The Adventists observe Saturday as

the Sabbath, and in their resolutions point out certain language of the bill which, they declare, reveals the religious character and intent of the proposed legislation. It follows: "That persons who are members of a religious society who observe as a Sabbath any other day in the week than Sun-day shall not be liable to the penalties prescribed in this act if they observe as a Sabbath one day in each seven, as herein provided.'

Contrary to Constitution. It is stated that such legislation contrary to the letter and spirit of the

Constitution, which declares that "Con-

gress shall make no law respecting an

establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." In the discussion of the resolution it was said that notwithstanding the fact that this bill had been introduced in the two preceding Congresses, in both of which it had failed of passage, no hearing had as yet been granted upon it to its opponents by the Senate District committee, though requests had been made for such hearing.

A further point emphasized was the statement that it is contrary to American old-fashioned drinking fountains and principles for the majority to oppress the minority, however small, in matters of conscience. One speaker expressed the opinion that the activity of the denomination in their opposition to such legislation was due, to some extent at least tives providing for an appropriation of to the fact that some of its members have already suffered under the Sunday laws of some of the states. Consequent-

Increase in Membership.

The annual report of the conference president showed an increase of 117 in membership, and two new church buildings erected. The total amount of tithes and offerings paid into the conference treasury during the past year amounted to \$20,407.90, or an average of \$23.29 per nember. The total amount contributed to foreign missionary work was \$8,113.81. of which the Sabbath schools in the conference contributed \$1,403.44. The officers elected for the ensuing year were W. A. Hennig, president; with J. L. McElhaney, M. E. Kern, S. B. Hor-ton, W. H. Green, T. E. Bowen and A.

COMMISSIONS IN ARMY FOR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN

I. S. Bourdeau as members of the execu-

Conditions Under Which Civilians May Serve as Second Lieutenants.

tary career may get into the United States Army is told in general orders just issued by the War Department. The regulations governing the appointment of civilians as second lieutenants in the NEW ROBBERY SCHEME army have been amended by direction of the President so as to conform to present conditions. It is now prescribed that vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant shall be filled by appointment in the following order: First, by cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy; second, by enlisted men whose fitness is determined by competitive examination, and third, by candi-dates from civil life between the ages of

Conditions Presented. those designated by the War Department, No candidate will be designated who is married or who is not a citizen of the United States. No person who has been a cadet at the Military Academy or a midshipman at the Naval Academy will under any circumstances be commissioned ahead of his class or corresponding Candidates will be classified in the following order: Honor graduates of institutions of learning at which army offi-

class at the Military Academy. cers are detailed as professors of military science and tactics and which have been designated as "distinguished institutions"; other graduates of such institutions; members of the organized militia of not less than three years' creditable service in the militia; other candidates Those whose general average in the com petitive mental examination is 85 per cen or more will be graded separately and selected to fill existing vacancies in the order of their merit.

In Order of Merit.

The remaining available vacancies will then be filled by selection in the order of general average in the competitive exami- the officers believe his capture will hardly dent; Henry M. Camp of Connecticut, cor-According to Mrs. Phyllis Bankett, the nation is 75 per cent or more. It is de- be effected before he has spent the clared that no candidate, whatever may money. Friday the same man got \$13 Townsend of Pennsylvania, treasurer. be his mark, will be held over to fill a from another party by the same scheme E. C. Snyder, the retiring president subsequent vacancy. The general order and the following day he took several contains detailed information in regard articles of jewelry from a pedestrian. to the courses of study in which the can-

FRISBY AGAIN CONVICTED.

Colored Lawyer for Second Time Asks for a New Trial.

noon in Criminal Court No. 1 of forgery to the Freedmen's Hospital, where she years ago on the same charge. Frisby's counsel, Henry E. Davis, gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and Frisby sale of land belonging to an elderly colto have forged. United States Attorney Wilson and Special Assistant Jesse C. Adkins conducted

Apprentices Win Prizes. Ely Shapiro, George Welty and Silas O

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS AT TEMPLARS' CONCLAVE

Prominent Maryland Mason Takoma Park Officials Hear **Objections to Tax Assess**ments-Other Business.

Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Masons of Maryland, past grand commander of the Maryland Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, and the official representatives of Grand Master William B. Mellish of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, was the guest of honor at the sixteenth annual conclave of the Grand Town Clerk Ben G. Davis. Commandery of the District of Columbia,

Grand Representative Shryock was ac companied by Grand Commander H. A Remley, Past Grand Commander E. G. Staley of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, and Commander Harry Roy of Beauseant Commandery of Baltimore, There were no other protests. Past Commander William B. Price, Past Commander C. M. R. Glanville and Past

The report of the board of assessors

Commander J. E. Richardson, all of Following the business of the conclave the visitors were entertained at a dinner in the cabinet banquet room of the New Willard Hotel, at which Grand Master Claude Keiper of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District and Past Grand Commanders Corson, McKenzie, Allen J. H. Van Houten, E. N. Jackson and and Klopfer, together with Robert Cook, H. K. Simpson, C. L. Lindsey, Edwin B. Hesse, Lem Towers, jr., William 8 mously voted. Parks, William F. Gude, Charles Bald-

win, Joseph G. Stelle and Rev. J. Russell Verbrycke of the local grand commandery were also guests. After the formal reception of the visitors at the conclave last evening and the delivery of Grand Commander Dr. George C. Ober's annual address, the conclave took a recess at 9 o'clock until ! o'clock this evening, when the reports of the standing committees will be read and new officers of the Grand Commandery will be elected and installed by retiring Grand Commander Ober.

Stafford C. Combs, Said to Have Rare Disease, Detained at Quarantine. with attachments.

one years old, is at the quarantine staion suffering with a disease which physicians of the District health department dangerous in human beings, and classed tem for the fiscal year beginning July 1 by the physicians far worse and deadlier by many degrees than leprosy. Only once in a long time does glanders attack a human being, and the reports of the health office will show that on one occasion previously it has appeared in Washington, when greatest effort was made to keep the patient completely iso-

Stafford C. Combs, 933 L street, fifty

at Masonic Temple last evening.

Beauseant Commandery.

Entertained at Dinner.

The interest in this extremely rare case far exceeds that shown in the cases of mallpox and even in the one case of eprosy, which now seems sure of being and the Sligo bridge.

ansferred to Manila. May Have Taken It From Calf. Combs is belived to have contracted the disease on a farm in Virginia. He had Delegates to Playgrounds Meeting recently paid a visit to friends in Stafford county, Va. As far as can be learned at present a calf on this farm is suffering with glanders, and Combs is supposed to have become infected from this

The chief source of infection is the horse, according to authorities, but other animals are attacked, and human beings are supposed to take the disease through cuts and abrasions on the skin.

WORKED WITH SUCCESS

Unidentified Negro, Known "Jack the Spitter," Makes Big Haul.

Notwithstanding the doings last week of "Jack the Spitter" were made known to the police and given wide publicity, the unidentified negro who has robbed several persons on the streets by expectorating upon them and taking their valuables while pretending to cleanse their clothing succeeded yesterday afternoon in making a good haul. His victim yesterday was Charles Newburgh

of 1330 Columbia road. Mr. Newburgh was approached by the colored man yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock while on 8th street told that he had accidentally expectorated upon his clothing. He was willing to wipe it off, however, taking his handkerchief from his pocket for that purpose, and his victim was perfectly willing

that he should do so. Discovers His Loss.

Giving no further thought to the incident, Mr. Newburgh continued on his way and after reaching home he discovered that he had been robbed of between \$50 and \$60 in cash and two promissory

The police were told of the theft. Mr. Newburgh furnished the police of lent description of the colored man, but

Exonerated for Girl's Death. A coroner's jury at the District morgue yesterday afternoon exonerated John Brooks, colored, a chauffeur, for the death of Clara Ferguson, colored. Brooks was operating an automobile at 14th and U streets northwest Saturday Perri W. Frisby, colored, a member of afternoon when the girl was struck by the local bar, was convicted this afterdied Saturday night.

> Board of Missions to Meet. The thirty-second annual meeting of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church will be held an honest spring and all-the-yearin connection with the general assembly at Atlantic City, May 18-24, 1911. The president, Mrs. Fred Smith Bennett, will

Funeral of John J. O'Dea Thursday. Funeral services for John J. O'Dea, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary O'Dea, 830 11th street northeast. vesterday afternoon, will be held at the Church of the Holy Name, 11th and K streets northeast, Thursday morning. The deceased was a brother of Detective L. A. O'Dea of the police headquarters force.

> otinemetz, F Street, Corner Twelfth.

fifty.

AS BOARD OF REVIEW Summer Vacation for Small

The town council of Takoma Park Md., sat as a board of review to receive and determine complaints or appeals from the assessment of real estate for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The board was composed of Mayor W. G. Platt, Councilmen E. E. Blodgett, H. E. Rogers, S. W. Williams, R.

Mahlon E. Olsen, owner of lot 5, block 16, objected to the assessment of \$1,400 placed against his house, and after looking into the facts in the case the board reduced the assessment to \$1,200. The lot was valued at \$830, which will make the total assessed value \$1,530.

Board's Report Approved.

council, which met immediately after them to a trip are really surprised at the \$1.50. A. Carter, 1125 20th st. n.w. Drop adjourning as a board of review. As ease with which they were obtained. compared with the assessment for the current year the board has made increases amounting to \$16,000 and decreases amounting to \$2,600, a net increase of \$13,400. The total amount Ben G. Davis. An ordinance adopting the report of the board was unani-

The report of Town Treasurer Ben G. Davis for the month of April was presented and also approved by the council. It showed receipts during the month amounting to \$471.38, which, total of \$4,894.64. The disbursements during the same period amounted to \$1,-586.05, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,-308.59. Bills were approved by the finance committee amounting to \$192.32, which were ordered paid. The committee recommended that one of the \$1,000 bonds be taken up, which was ordered to be

For Extension of Sewer.

An ordinance was adopted providing for the assessment against the abutting property owners for the extension of the 22, Charles Selden, jr., \$21.50; lot 23, Terrell & Little, \$39.28; block 7, lots 1 and 2, Ernie R. Brown, \$31.78; lots 3 and 4, Charles Selden, jr., \$48. Grabill, chairman of the water and sewer committee, an appropriation was made for the purchase of twelve water meters

an additional tax of 65 cents, making a total of \$1.40, was assessed for the payment of interest to the sinking fund and maintenance of a water and sewer sys-

Ordinances were also adopted providing

that a general tax of 75 cents on each

\$100 of assessed valuation of real prop-

erty within the limits of the town, and

Election Certified. Certificates of election were presented to Councilmen S. W. Williams, who received thirty-five votes at the election on May 1; H. E. Rogers, who received thirty-four, and E. E. Blodgett, thirtythree votes. The judges of election were L. M. Moores, J. H. Van Houten, F. W. Longley, and E. N. Jackson, clerk. An appropriation was made for the oll-ing of Carroll avenue between the District

ADVANCE GUARD ARRIVES.

Will Number 400. The advance guard of the 400 dele gates expected to attend the annual meeting of the Playground Association of America, which convenes at the New Willard tomorrow night, arrived in this

zanine floor of the New Willard by Frederick G. Coldren, chairman of the local be assisted by James E. West and Arthur C. Moses. Authorities on child welfare are included in the list of speakers who will discuss questions dealing with public recreation. The deliberations of the association will be presided over by Joseph Lee, president of the national association. thought likely President Taft may at tend before the meeting closes Saturday A luncheon to the delegates by Arthur C. Moses, president of the Washington Playgrounds Association, to be given at the Neighborhood House, 472 N street southwest, Saturday, will be followed by an inspection of the settlement play

spring festival. Store Silverware and Family Plate in the modern vaults of Union Trust Co 15th and H sts., if you want absolute pro tection at reasonable rates. Wagons call

TAFT'S STAND INDORSED. northwest between P and Q streets and New Officers Elected by State League of Republican Clubs.

Speeches indorsing the stand taken by

Free cartage within city limits.-Advt.

President Taft regarding the Mexican situation, and urging that he be given a second term as President, occupied a large portion of the time at a 'love feast" of the State League of Republican Clubs, held in its rooms last evening. Gustave A. Schuldt of this city was elected recording secretary. Other officers elected were John G. Capers of South Carolina, former United States commissioner of internal revenue, president; George L. Whitford of New Hamp-Scott of West Virginia, second vice presiresponding secretary, and T. Lincoln E. C. Snyder, the retiring president of the league, was presented with a solid silver service for his services and development of the republican spirit in the

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Expenditure of Time.

STAR'S OFFER OPEN TO ALL

Enthusiasm Marks the Canvass for Subscriptions, and Many Have Reached Goal.

things necessary to success-one of them is enthusiasm, and the other two are D. Rush, L. R. Grabill, H. F. Taff and not worth mentioning, for enthusiasm is the whole thing. Nowhere is this more given in return for a certain number of and best and avoid the mistakes found in subscriptions to The Evening and Sunday Star. In almost every case the candidates for these trips have had no experience whatever in soliciting subscriptions. but they have what is more important, and that is a great and overflowing abundance of enthusiasm. Some of the many candidates who have already sewas submitted and approved by the cured enough subscriptions to entitle

Medal to Government Clerks. But for real dyed-in-the-wool enthusiasm some of the government clerks of assessed property is approximately working in this contest easily take the your appetite and health to normal. Gro-\$600,000. The board was composed of medal. There is nothing slow about the government clerk when he once gets started, and a good many of them already have a pretty good start on a nice, free vacation trip this summer at The Star's expense. There is a splendid opportunity for those employed in the large departmental weakshops to obtain with the balance on hand, made a grand additional subscriptions for The Star. They will find many of their fellowclerks ready and willing to take The Star

Offer Open to All.

at their homes as soon as they are

Those employed in the large stores or office buildings have an equal opportunity cigars. John T. Crowley, 831 14th st. n.w. for accumulating the desired subscriptions. There is no secret formula, red tape or experience necessary to obtain can win a trip-all that is needed is en- Employing Lithographers End Busicost of \$157.01. The assessments, as contest department at The Star office approved, are as follows: Block 6, lot will insure a new contestant getting 21, Benjamin G. Wilkinson, \$21.50; lot started right, and maybe the receiving of who are to serve during the ensuing year, a few helpful suggestions.

> Flowers for Weddings and commencements; also artistic fibral decorations. Gude, 1214 F st.-Advt. DIES EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL.

Death Claims John Dant at White

House Station. John Dant, fifty years old, who resided at Lodge Park, Prince Georges county, Md., died suddenly yesterday afternoon while at White House station, 15th and H streets northeast. Constable Albert E. White, a friend of Dant, brought the lat-

hospital treatment.

death from natural causes.

timore and Annapolis car at White House station, White intending to summon an ambulance to have his friend taken to Death claimed Dant a few minutes after he left the electric car. His body was taken to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt viewed the body and gave a certificate of W. Hiegho, W. D. Henderson, Oscar W. Walker and William F. Krohmer.

The two men left the Washington, Bal-

the deceased, residing at 806 10th street northeast, was notified of his death. VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Isabelle McChesney, daughter of

One Woman Fractures Two Ribs by Fall Downstairs. While going to the second floor of her home yesterday afternoon, Mrs Virginia Carrick of 417 2d street northwest lost

stairway. She was removed to the Alleman is managing the production. The Casualty Hospital, where it was found she was suffering from two fractures of send. the ribs. As she attempted to alight from a Capital Traction car last night at 41/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest Margaret Lassey of 612 3d street northwest fell to the street and injured her back and hips. She was treated at the Casualty Hospital. John Taylor, colored, of 26 Madison alley northwest, was playing with a colored man in front of his home last night

and Pennsylvania avenue northwest yesterday afternoon and cut his eye. It was taken to the Emergency Hospital. ground. There will be an opportunity to witness a part of the settlement's annual Downey's Bridal Carriages Are Noted

for elegance. Reasonble. Stable, 1620 L

when his left arm was broken. He went

Frank Richardson of 902 9th street

northwest fell on the street at 10th street

to the Casualty Hospital.

JUDGMENT AGAINST D. J. SULLY "Cotton King" Failed to Answer

Claims in Notes. A judgment by default for \$1,408.73 has been entered in the District Supreme Court in favor of Nanna Jannson of New York against Daniel J. Sully, the former "cotton king," who is suing John Hays Hammond and others to recover \$1,500,000 for alleged con-spiracy to ruin his business reputation. The judgment was on account of notes given by Sully, who failed to answer the claims within the twenty days prescribed by rules of court.

HOTHOUSE GRAPES. Fine Large Bunches. ALBEMARLE PIPPINS, The Finest Apple Grown. FLORIDA PEACHES. Just arrived from Florida, shipment of sweet, juicy peaches.

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10c doz.; Safety Matches, 3 doz. for 10a J. T. D. Pyles' 18 stores. Assurance of Purity is Yours when you order HEURICH'S BEERS. Produced under perfect conditions-aged in glass-lined vats-every bottle pasteurized

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-in stock. Let us fill your orders. Phone North 1173. Elsinger Bros., 2100 7th st. n.w. It Requires But Few Words to Satisfy

or call at Room 500, Evans bidg. Fine Carpets and Rugs Carefully -cleaned at reasonable cost. HINKEL'S facilities are the most modern and complete in the city. FIREPROOF STORAGE

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Honest Mattress Making and Repoyating at honest prices. Phone M. 2007, or I will call with samples and prices. L. T. Jones, 633 H st. n.w.

1911 Model Davis Sewing Machine For embroidery as well as plain sewing. 913 9th

Eat! Where? Maryland Lunch, 1008 Pa. av.

Old Criterion Rye, \$1.00 full quart; a universal favorite. Prompt deliveries up to 10:30 p.m. Phone Main 3644. All brands of whiskles and

ELECT OFFICERS.

ness Session of Annual Conference. With an election this morning of officers

and an illustrated lecture on "Cost Systems" this afternon, the National Association of Employing Lithographers today brought to a close the business sessions of its sixth annual convention. Both room at the New Willard, and the association will give a formal ending to its 1911 conference with a banquet this evening in the large dining hall of the hotel. Officers chosen at the election this morning were: President, Walter Clothler of the Ketterlinus Engraving and Printing Company, Philadelphia; vice president, Charles O. Bassett of Foreman & Bassett, Cleveland, Ohio; treasurer, Horace Reed of the Niagara Lithographing Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, Percival ter to the city with the view of securing Oviatt, and directors, Charles O. Bassett, A. Blodgett, Walter Clothier, George B. Compton, Maurice C. Cooney, George M. Courts. Louis T. Davidson, Joseph Deutsch, Robert M. Donaldson, Julius Gugler, Jabez G. Harris, Charles E. Hayes, Otto Hildenbrand, B. S. Hubbard, George R. Meyercord, Thomas A. O'Brien, John Omwake, W. F. Bowers,

"THAT BOX OF CIGARETTES."

Horace Reed, Edward Rode and Frank

A. Stecker; honorary directors, George

Title of Play to Be Given by St Stephen's Dramatic Club. Preparations for the presentation of "That Box of Cigarettes," the final production of the season of the St. Stephen's Dramatic Club, to be given May 18, 19 and 20, are being made. It is to be given her balance and fell headlong down a in St. Stephen's Parish Hall. Roscoe H.

director of the club is Prof. E. C. Town-

The cast of the play is to include Miss Caroline McKinley, Miss Mary G. Minnix, Miss Dorothy Buckingham, Mrs. Wesley Peckham, George Howard, Mason Wilhelm, Roscoe H. Alleman and Wesley

Peckham

Lectured on Yellowstone Park. E. B. Thompson of the reclamation service gave an illustrated lecture on "Yellowstone Park" last evening before the Men's Club of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. The stereopticon views were colored. The occasion was the annual ladies' night and the gentler sex was largely represented. Later the Madrigal Quartet gave a musical pro-

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gram. Refreshments were served.

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New Academy-"Boots and Saddles," pany in "A Man of Mystery," 8:15 p.m.

Casino-Vaudeville and moving pictures, 12:45 to 5:30 and 6:45 to 11 p.m. Cosmos-Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. Arcade-Dancing and roller skating. Virginia-Moving pictures and illus-

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW. Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric railway cars from 15th is to obtain for the government clerks street and New York avenue for points throughout the country better salaries of interest between Washington and Electric railway cars from 15th street and New York avenue for Chevy Chase, connecting at Chevy Chase lake with

Lecture by Homer C. Stunts, D. D., at

Reisinger's Strawberry Ice Cream,

See the Ruud Gas Water Heater.

District Mechanics Will Be Wel Represented at Baltimore Meeting. The District delegation to the Su-Mechanics, which meets in Baltimore this evening at 8 o'clock, will leave the city at 5 o'clock. The delegation will consist of Past Supreme Ruler L. H. Patterson, Supreme Representative men to become heads of divisions and Ralph Bricker, Supreme Inside Sentinel F. William Ernest, and Past Grand

Raitz, Miss Buckley and others.

northwest, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Some building material caught fire. No. 9 engine company extinguished the blaze with chemicals after about \$25 A fire was discovered in a shed in the

Schools Join in Organizing a Parent A meeting of parents and teachers of the Jefferson, Amidon, Potomac and bradley schools was held last night in the Jefferson Hall for the purpose of A permanent organization was effected

Lutheran men of Washington held rally last evening preliminary to the first fingers clipped at Baltimore.

Lecture on Christian Science.

"Traumerei" and "Romance."

Waltz suite, "Merry Comrades," Vollstedt "The Star Spangled Banner."

and Mosquitoes. If plans formulated by the Georgetown Citizens' Association and adopted at the May meeting last night mature, the residential section west of Rock creek will be a stranger to flies, mosquitoes and dirty back yards during the coming summer months. The association, through its

question has been holding fire for a month. or more and came to a head last night before the association adjourned

The distribution of the circulars will be

of a special committee to tour the entire section on a general clean-up crusade, at

residents clean up as they see fit, just so they do it."

Oppose Drinking Cups. At the instance of one of the members of the health committee a resolution favoring the abolishment of the old-fashioned drinking cups was unanimously adopted. The resolution urges the District Commissioners to do away with al'

If you are not coming down town tomorrow leave your advertisement for The Star at Mooradian's Pharmacy, 13th and H streets northeast, and it will be sent to The Star office without additional cost.

DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS Chamber of Commerce to Hold May Meeting Tonight. The May meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will be taken up for action. The proposed merger of the Board of Trade

FOR ENSUING YEAR Officers Elected by Ladies' Auxiliary. Eighth Street Temple.

Florence Herman contributed to the

Defendant in Shooting Case to Be

the prosecution.

Donaldson have been awarded first, sec-Contractors' Association among apprentices for the best work on a square spout-The members of the board of education are hoping, of course, that the sun will warm the schools. The sun is the only heating plant the school has at present.

The officers of the association are Warren M. Whyte, president; John A. Pierpont, vice president; J. D. Thompson, next Sunday Magazine. Look for "Hontreasurer, and Ernest Gichner, secretary." a tale of Stalky up-to-date.